

One-Month Snapshot of 3SquaresVT Participants

(Data source: Program caseload extract for month of December 2019)

Terms used below:

Older Vermonter = 3SquaresVT recipient aged 60 or older

HH = household of one or more persons that is participating in 3SquaresVT

Older Vermonter HH = participating HH that includes at least one recipient aged 60 or older

Disability HH = participating HH that includes at least one person with a disability

Working HH = participating HH with earned income, including self-employment

Total recipients:	67,680
Recipients who were children aged 0-17:	21,815 (32% of all recipients)
Recipients who were people with a disability:	20,225 (30% of all recipients)
Recipients who were older Vermonters:	14,745 (22% of all recipients)
Total participating HHs:	38,642
HHs that included children aged 0-17:	11,140 (29% of all HHs)
Working HHs:	9,390 (24% of all HHs)
Disability HHs:	19,021 (49% of all HHs)
Older Vermonter HHs:	13,536 (35% of all HHs)
Older Vermonter HHs with older Vermonter living alone:	11,545 (85% of older Vermonter HHs)
Older Vermonter HHs with children aged 0-17:	301 (2% of older Vermonter HHs)
Older Vermonter HHs with medical expense:	4,778 (35% of older Vermonter HHs)
Disability HHs with medical expense deduction:	3,390 (18% of disability HHs)
Average monthly benefit per HH:	\$216
Average monthly benefit per working HH:	\$256
Average monthly benefit per disability HH:	\$187
Average benefit per HH that included children aged 0-17:	\$363
Average benefit per working HH that included children aged 0-17:	\$322
Average monthly benefit per older Vermonter HH:	\$148
Average monthly benefit per older Vermonter living alone:	\$143
Total HHs receiving benefit of \$16 or less: *	3,476 (9% of all HHs)
Disability HHs receiving benefit of \$16 or less:	1,393 (7% of disability HHs)
Older Vermonter HHs receiving benefit of \$16 or less:	1691 (12% of older Vermonter HHs)
Total HHs receiving benefit of \$25 or more:	34,922 (91% of all HHs)
Disability HHs receiving benefit of \$25 or more:	17,530 (92% of disability HHs)
Older Vermonter HHs receiving benefit of \$25 or more:	11,715 (87% of older Vermonter HHs)
Total HHs receiving benefit of \$50 or more:	34,230 (88% of all HHs)
Disability HHs receiving benefit of \$50 or more:	17,125 (90% of disability HHs)
Older Vermonter HHs receiving benefit of \$50 or more:	11,237 (83% of older Vermonter HH's)

*This included 402 HHs with zero food benefit, such as HHs categorically eligible due to receipt of SSI or VT EITC benefits but with incomes too high to qualify them for a 3SVT food benefit amount. These zero-benefit HHs were included in calculating the average monthly benefit amounts. Enrollment in 3SVT may qualify them for other types of services, such as Lifeline phone subsidies.

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